IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2916

YOSHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 09/696,013

Examiner: C. Koslow

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For:

FERROMAGNETIC ZnO-TYPE COMPOUND INCLUDING TRANSITION

METALLIC ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING FERROMAGNETIC

CHARACTERISTICS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 21, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, for one (1) month from May 21, 2004 to June 21, 2004.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 019075-00057.

Respectfully submitted,

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